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Kerrville Main Street Announces 2012 Downtown Block Party

Kerrville, TX - Kerrville Main Street, the city of Kerrville's downtown redevelopment division, announces the date for the 2012 Downtown Kerrville Block Party. Sponsored by the Kerr Arts & Cultural Center, Historic Downtown Business Alliance and Kerrville Main Street, the evening event is scheduled for Friday, October 5, 2012. All activities will take place in the 200 block of Earl Garrett Street.

Beginning at 5:00 p.m. KACC's Quick Draw outdoor painter's event will feature over 25 artists painting our historic buildings along the street. After one hour, the artists will be halted, the paintings collected, judged and placed on sale.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a glass and a bottle of their favorite wine to share from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. during the First Friday Wine Share. Downtown restaurants will be open late to compliment the wine sharing and music will be provided by Stan Wayne, sponsored by Kukaroo @ Pampells. Many downtown stores will be staying open late with sales and refreshments. Kerrville Main Street Manager, Misty Kothe said "We are excited to present this event for the first time with Kerr Arts & Cultural Center and the Historic Downtown Business Alliance. We hope to make this night of art, wine, music, food, and local shopping in our downtown stores an annual event for all to enjoy."

The 200 block of Earl Garrett Street will close at 4:00 p.m. and reopen at 8:00 p.m. Parking is available on Water Street and in the parking garage.

The Kerrville Main Street program, established in 1995, is a division of the Business Programs department of the City of Kerrville. The program mission is to encourage civic, social and economic welfare, to foster civic pride and cooperation, and to enhance the aesthetic, historical and cultural aspects of Kerrville through the four point approach to Main Street.

For additional information contact Kerrville Main Street manager Misty Kothe at 830-258-1113 or visit the city's website at www.kerrvilletx.gov.